THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers under sub-section (1) of Section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) (a) Third Annual Report and Accounts of the M|s. Bharat Yantra Nigam Limited, Allahabad, for the year 1988-89, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
placed in Library. For (a) and (b) *see* No. LT—710/90.

(ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Cycle Corporation of India Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1988-89, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

II. Statements (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT/787/91 for I and II]

Report and Accounts (1988-89) of the North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Ltd., Shillong and related papers

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers under sub-section (1) of Section 619A of the Companies Act, 196:—

(i) Thirteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Ltd., Shillong, for the year 1988-89, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comtroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Corporation.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at I(i) above [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—789/90 for I and II]

Report and Accounts (July, 1987 to March 1989) of the Petrofils Co-operative Limited, Baroda and related papers

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(i) Fourteenth Annual Report and Acounts of the Petrofils Cooperative Limited, Baroda, for the period from July 1987 to 31st March, 1989, together with the Auditors' Report thereon.

(i) Review by Government on the working of the Cooperative.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT/673/90 for (i) and(ii)]

RE: QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

SHRI SURESH KALMADI (Maharashtra): I have raised a question of privilege. I have written a letter to the Chairman in this regard. I would like to know the ruling on it. The Prime Minister had stated that the entry into the Rajya Sabha is through the backdoor. It is an insult to the Members of the Rajya Sabha, including to the legal luminaries like Ashoke Sen. (*Interruptions*) The Prime Minister himself, when he was Finance Minister, came to the Rajya Sabha. I think this is an insult to the House. I have moved a privilege motion and I would like to know.... (*Interruptions*)

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN (Tamil Nadu): Madam, we also support him. It is a shame that the Prime Minister has gone on record saying that the entry into the Rajya Sabha is through the backdoor. (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Don't argue. The privilege motion has been received by the Chairman. Whatever decision he gives we will inform you (*Interruptions*)